







Why Idling Is a Problem:



Idling our vehicles:

-  produces unnecessary pollution that contributes to climate change, smog and health problems;
-  wastes fuel and costs us money; and
-  is *not* good for vehicle engines.

North Americans' Driving Habits:

-  Most idle 5–10 minutes a day.
-  Idling produces unnecessary air pollution.
-  Idling jeopardizes our health.

It can be done with the turn of a key...

-  Idling a vehicle for 5 minutes a day wastes about 13 gallons of gas a year. *(More than 10 seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting the engine.)*
-  Idling a medium duty gasoline vehicle for just 5 minutes each day can emit as much as 300 pounds of harmful pollutants in a year. *(30 pounds which include toxic air pollutants, 280 pounds. of greenhouse gases)*